

Table C**Doctorate recipients who said their immediate postgraduate employment or education plans changed as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, by type of change: 2022**

(Number and percent)

Type of change	Number and percent
My immediate postgraduate employment or education plans changed (number)	17,743
Limited job opportunities (%)	78.1
Had to accept a less-desirable job (%)	35.6
Changed plans in other ways (%)	19.8

Note(s):

Multiple responses allowed.

Source(s):

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Survey of Earned Doctorates, 2022.